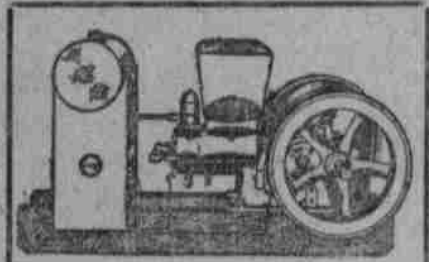


TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor for Barre, at 6:25 a. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Barre Falls, Springfield and New York at 8:45 p. m.
Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 5:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 1:15 p. m.
Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 1:15 p. m. Also leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 1:15 p. m.
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GRANITEVILLE.

Christie Parish is at work for Mrs. B. M. Goodyear at camp.

Annie Wilson has engaged to work for Mrs. Harley Bean during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huntley visited his sister, Mrs. H. L. Howe, in Rochester Sunday.

School began in No. 10 Monday, November 29, with Miss Pearl Eels of Rochester as teacher.

Mrs. F. C. Ford received a kick from her colt, by going in the stall when it was eating grain, which lamed her.

Miss Mary Jennott, who has been at home for some time, went to Warren the first of the week, where she is at work.

Mrs. Fred Jennott and two children, who have been visiting in Boston and vicinity for the past month, returned home Wednesday.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, W. L. U. of N. A., will be held in Tumas hall, Wednesday, December 8, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. Per order corresponding secretary.

The regular meeting of Summit lodge, No. 397, N. E. O. P., will be held in Miles hall Tuesday evening, December 7, at 7:30. Let all members be present, as it will be the regular nomination of officers. Per order of warden.

The annual fair and entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church, Graniteville, will be held in Miles hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 8th, 9th and 10th inst. The ladies have prepared a number of useful and fancy articles; also a very tempting table of home-made bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts, candy, etc., and as the ladies of Graniteville are famous bakers, this table should be liberally patronized.

An intellectual treat is also in store for all who attend, the program being as follows:—

Wednesday. Busy Bees Instrumental duet.

The Misses Sutor and Evans Duet. Messrs. Armstrong and May Instrumental solo. Miss E. Sutor Vocal solo. Miss G. McAuley Reading. Miss O'Brien Vocal duet. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Dialogue. The Misses Sutor, Evans, Edwards and McLeay Reading. Mr. W. McLeay

Thursday. Tableau. Old Time Spinning Bee Dialogue. Vocal solo. Miss Gilbert Reading, selected. Vocal solo. Mrs. Aldrich Vocal solo. Mrs. Barton Vocal solo. "Holy City" Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur Vocal duet. Mr. Payne and Miss Gilbert

Friday. Vocal duet. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reading. Miss Jennie Mitchell Instrumental solo. Miss Sutor Vocal solo. Miss McRae Reading. Mr. R. Melver Vocal solo. Miss Melver Instrumental duet.

The Mrs. Evans and Sutor Vocal duet. The Misses Lawson Sale to begin at 7 p. m. entertainment at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

TAFT'S LANDLORD WAS RICH.

Taxable Estate \$10,585,103, Though the Beverly Assessors Guessed \$5,000,000.

Boston, Dec. 6.—An inventory of the estate of Robert Dawson Evans, who was President Taft's landlord at Beverly and who died from a fall from a horse on July 6, has been filed at the state tax commissioner's office and shows a total of taxable property of \$10,585,103.

The city of Beverly may get \$83,000 in additional taxes if the assessors take advantage of the authority granted by the statute under which a new assessment may be made between December 15 and 20 and raise the valuation from \$6,000,000, which was the figure set this year, to the new total.

Up to this year the Evans estate has been assessed on \$100,000 worth of personal property. The inventory shows real estate of \$133,276. Last year the tax on the Evans estate amounted to \$3,288.84. This year the assessors, in view of reports of Mr. Evans' wealth, raised the amount \$5,000, making the total assessment \$78,244, and they found a fight over this additional assessment. If the discovery of the total valuation of the Evans estate had been made before the tax rate was made up the present rate of \$15.40 would have been reduced to about \$13.50. On account of the additional valuation placed on the Evans estate this year the tax rate was reduced \$2 from that of the previous year.

The Stetson cottage, occupied by President Taft this summer, is appraised at \$18,000, the garage at \$4,500 and the grounds at \$11,075 in the inventory.

Alone in Saw-mill at Midnight.

unmindful of darkness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Adams worked as night watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by the Red Cross Pharmacy.

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SLEIGHS FOR SALE

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Third Degree" Pleased Brattleboro People Last Week.

The Brattleboro Reformer of December 3 has the following about "The Third Degree," which will be seen at the Barre opera house Wednesday evening of this week:—

"Those who attended the play at the auditorium last evening with the expectation that the author of 'The Lion and the Mouse' had written a drama of merit were not disappointed. 'The Third Degree,' by Charles Klein, is one of the cleverest plays that has ever been presented in Brattleboro, and the company was so uniformly excellent as to be almost above criticism. The acting of Marion Kerby as Annie Jeffries was remarkable for its easy, natural portrayal of a most difficult part, and at the close of the play all of the men in the audience, at least, agreed with Lawyer Brewster, who said, 'If I were twenty-five, I would let him get a divorce, and marry you myself.' Irene Oshier, as the young wife of Howard Jeffries, interpreted the part of the well-to-do, though the weakness of her character was such that the audience was not in sympathy with her. Her gown was extremely handsome, and together with the appropriate scenery, added much to the attractiveness of the production. Of the men, George Sumner as Richard Brewster, and Jack Ellis as Capt. Clinton were the best, but the others were extremely good in less difficult parts. The plot hinges on the arrest of young Jeffries for murdering Robert Underwood, who in reality committed suicide while Jeffries was lying in a drunken sleep in Underwood's rooms. Through his re-



MARION KERRY AND IRENE OSHIER IN AN INTENSE SCENE IN "THE THIRD DEGREE," AT BARRE OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8.

MONTPELIER

Two More Boys Narrowly Escaped Drowning Yesterday.

Raymond Payne and Bert Wheeler fell into the water yesterday, while skating on Worcester branch, and the former narrowly escaped drowning. A crowd of young men were together, when the ice began to crack, and the two mentioned, being ahead, were let into the water. The water came to Payne's neck, and he was so weak from the five minutes he remained in the river before help arrived that he had to take his bed.

Miss Sarah Haver is ill at her home on Berlin street with diphtheria. The house is quarantined.

G. W. Whitman, for a year past an employee in the McQueen store, is to locate in Seattle, Wash., and has left for that city.

S. W. Corne and Arthur Allen have left for a month's trip to Texas, which they will spend at most of the important towns along the coast.

Harold Spaulding, who has been having scarlet fever at Montpelier seminary, nearly recovered, and no other cases have appeared.

Narciso Monte Lombana and Solidad V. Degro were married by Rev. Father Pablo, the visiting Spanish priest, Saturday morning in St. Augustine's church.

The many friends of Miss Agnes M. Choate in this city, where she was formerly instructor in drawing in the public schools, will be glad to learn that lately a number of her sketches have been accepted, and that she is doing excellent work along the line of her talent. The Little Folks magazine has recently had a short story and illustrations from her pen.

The basket ball team, which played in this city last winter under the name of the Stars, will play again this season, with about the same line-up, and the games will be held on the floor of the Vermont club's court, as many of the members of the Stars are also members of the club. Games have been arranged with Waterbury, Northfield and Plainfield.

A full attendance of members was present yesterday, when the Elk's memorial ritual was performed in their rooms. The memorial address was delivered by C. H. Senter. This ritual is given each year on the first Sunday in December, and is said to be one of the most beautiful memorials for the dead used in any fraternal organization in the country. There have been but six deaths in this city since its organization, and these occurred during its early existence, and there have been none for the last three years.

A broncho, ridden by Holden Farrar, backed into the Winocski river yesterday afternoon, with the boy on his back. The rider was thrown off and was so thoroughly wet through that he was put under medical care. The boy had ridden the broncho for some time; but sometimes the animal does not enjoy having

markable hypnotic power. Capt. Clinton of the police force compelled young Jeffries to confess to a crime of which he was absolutely innocent. The young wife finally prevails upon the celebrated lawyer to defend the accused. Every part of the plot is well developed and carried out. There was a good audience, but not as large as the excellence of the play deserved.

"St. Elmo" Next Saturday.

It is a matter of record that dramatizations of popular novels are one of the most profitable forms of theatrical enterprises, if the dramatization succeeds in approximating the narrative of the play; indeed, only when it succeeds in reproducing the atmosphere of the book is the dramatized novel a success, and one of the best examples of complete sympathy between the printed story and the acted play is to be found in Neil Twomey's realization of Augusta J. Evans' "St. Elmo." No novel of Southern life, or, indeed, no novel of any classification, has given the reader a more vivid or interesting character than that of St. Elmo Murray, who was against himself and the world and against his own nobler and better nature, until the softening influence of a truly noble girl provided him with the incentive to conquer his evil genius. Mr. Twomey is a dramatic author of experience, and every expedient of a master of stagecraft has been employed to reproduce with absolute fidelity to the original the charming southern atmosphere of this famous novel. The book numbers its admirers by the hundreds thousands, and the play is rapidly gaining the same meed of favor. It will be seen, interpreted by an exceptionally able cast, at the Barre opera house next Saturday, matinee and night.



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THE NEW YORK WAY.

The New York city board of health has recently inaugurated a vigorous warfare on the common housefly as a prolific spreader of disease. Among the more important recommendations to the public whose co-operation is asked in the campaign of extermination are the following: Keep flies away from the sick and kill those appearing in the sickroom; do not allow decaying material to accumulate near the premises; cover pails that do accumulate with lime or kerosene; keep receptacles containing garbage covered and the contents sprinkled with lime or kerosene; keep all stable manure screened in pit or vault or sprinkled with lime and kerosene; pour kerosene into the drains; burn or bury all table refuse and screen all windows and doors, especially in the kitchen and dining room. The same instructions give the following as the most effective method of killing flies: Place in plates or saucers about the house a weak solution of formaldehyde in water (two teaspoonsful to the pint). It has no offensive smell, is fatal to disease germs and is practically nonpoisonous except to insects. The youngsters could drink a saucerful of this without suffering serious inconvenience, and enough formaldehyde could be bought for 10 cents to last all summer.

A SANER ATTITUDE.

One of the hopeful aspects of the campaign which is being waged along the line of a conservation of our country's natural resources is the remarkable change which has taken place in the attitude of the lumbermen of the north and west toward the aims and work of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service bureau. But a short two or three years ago they viewed and styled him as a well meaning but enthusiastic idealist who had a whole lot of notions that wouldn't dovetail in with the cold dollar and cents considerations which were uppermost in their minds. But now that he has succeeded in demonstrating to them that the only thing he is after is such administration of the forests as will give them a maximum usefulness and make them a perpetual source of revenue they are unstinted in their praise of him as their chief benefactor. As a result they are co-operating with him in every way possible, including adequate measures for the fighting of forest fires, the cutting of timber by selection and the protecting of the seedling conifers, as well as the introduction of methods of preserving wood and timber which will add greatly to their life and usefulness. This change of attitude is most wholesome and bodes well for the coming years.

BUYING UNSIGHT.

There are a number of fruit ranch promotion schemes in several sections of the west which the cautious investor would do well to investigate thoroughly before wasting his money on them. We refer to tracts which are being developed by men none too scrupulous and advertised as "ready to bear" at the end of five years, when inspection of the tracts reveals the sorry fact that not only were poor and cheap trees set out to begin with, but they have not been properly pruned or cultivated during the five year period. Before investing in any such fruit ranches the prospective buyer should not only inspect first hand the condition of the tract which is later to be his at from \$200 to \$500 per acre, but should inquire with even greater pains into the financial standing and reputation for integrity which the men backing the scheme have with bankers and other conservative and reliable people in the community. If a fellow has his senses with him he would not become engaged to a woman a thousand miles away without seeing her or buy a horse outright on a stranger's recommendation. He should use as much judgment in buying a fruit ranch.

THE SKUNK CABBAGE.

Botanists seem agreed that a distinct purpose is served in nature's economy in the foul odor which characterizes the carrion fungus, or skunk cabbage. The stalk of this variety of fungus is hollow, and on its top is borne a wrinkled cap perforated in the middle by an opening. The surface of the cap is covered with a slimy greenish-black mass of spores and muckage. Various flies and burying beetles, deceived by this odor, are attracted to it in the supposition that it is decaying animal matter. Alighting, their feet become smeared with spores and muckage, which they carry away and distribute, getting nothing for their pains. A Brazilian relative of the stinkhorn, besides practicing the details mentioned, has a conspicuous white veil hanging down from the cap, which travelers say is slightly phosphorescent at night, which causes nocturnal insects to be drawn to it.

A headache is nature's warning that something is wrong in the physical economy, the pain being the danger signal; hence the taking of any of the so called headache medicines, whose opiate properties kill the pain, do not get to the root of the difficulty, at all.

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But merely patch it up, often working more permanent harm than they accomplish of temporary benefit. The proper course is to right the disorder which is responsible for the ache.

Among other good habits which young people should develop in the formative years is the habit of work—the ability to take hold of a job and carry it through with thoroughness and persistence. There are lots of youngsters who are not bad in the way of having bad habits, yet are not worth a continental when it comes to doing anything definite and positive. In striving to be good there should be a definite purpose to be good for something.

It is a matter of regret that the poison ivy and poison oak, both shrubs of attractive leaf form and marvelous beautiful coloring, cannot be handled with impunity and plucked to add beauty to autumn decorations of the home. But they add their brilliant touch of color to copse or roadside hedge and in this perform a mission.

It is not the boy or girl in school today who is doing as little as possible, and that in a shabby and listless way, who is going to be heard from twenty years hence, but rather the student who does the task assigned in the most thorough manner and, besides, is all the time seeking to find out a little more about a subject than the lesson contains.

According to the bulletin issued by the government crop reporting board, the condition of the cotton crop on Aug. 26 was 63.7 per cent of a normal crop as compared with 71.9 on July 25, 1909, and 70.1 on Aug. 25, 1908. This is briefly described in official language the heavy damage done the cotton crop by the July and August drought.

Instead of trying to get rid of extra flesh—in the usual advertisement called "adipose tissue"—by dragging the system with anti-fat dopes the sensible person will adopt a simpler and less expensive remedy—eat half as much food and perform twice as much physical labor. This will usually be found effective in reducing the most obstinate cases.

Nature intended that the cow in her primal state should give just enough milk to suckle the calf at her side until it reached an age when it had acquired a taste as well as a capacity for digesting other forms of food. Any cow of later day whose calf is allowed to run with her teats to deteriorate in the matter of milk production until she reaches the above standard. On this

account the practice should be discouraged with any animal that has capacity for dairy purposes.

One of the interesting sights to the visitor at Miles City, Mont., is the horse sale, which is held every two or three months. During the course of the year 50,000 horses change hands at these sales, while the type of horses disposed of varies from the absolutely wild yearling cayuse, which has not known bridle or saddle and very likely has never seen a cowboy to know who he was, which sells for \$20, to the pure bred draft or coach horse, which sells from \$150 and up.

One of the manual training courses lately introduced into the high schools in the famous Wenatchee fruit valley in Washington aims to instruct both boys and girls in the latest and most scientific methods of packing apples. They are quick to pick the work up and on passing a satisfactory examination at the end of the course of instruction are given certificates of efficiency. Not only do the boys and girls enjoy this course, but it fits them for practical work at harvest time, when one of the biggest problems that the ranch owner has on his hands is the question of help. The idea ought to take root in other places.

The ginseng plant is an interesting one apart from the high value which is placed on the medicinal properties of its roots by the Chinese, who buy most of that produced in this country. The natural home of the herb is the moist, shady wood lot, where no direct rays of the sun strike the carpet of decaying leaves and where domestic animals do not browse or tramp. The plant is a perennial in habit, the stalk, which is from eight to fourteen inches high, dying down in the fall. This bears three divided leaves, which have a close resemblance to those of the hickory seedling. The plant bears a cluster of small bluish flowers, which produce bright red two-seed berries in the fall about the size of peas. Roots which have a commercial value are produced on plants two years old and more. The dried roots are said to sell from \$5 to \$7 a pound and the berries from 20 to 60 cents per dozen. If reports are to be credited, good money is made raising ginseng commercially under artificial shade, but it is the few who succeed rather than the many.

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